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## FINE LADY GONE

Mrs. Mat Johnson Passes Away After Long Illness of Dropsy.

After an illness of years and being confined to her bed almost continuously for the past ten months, Mrs. Mat Johnson died at her home in West Hickman at 4:30 o'clock Saturday morning. By her death Hickman loses one of her old and most highly respected citizens.

Deceased was born in middle Tennessee, Feb. 21, 1842. Probably forty years of her life has been spent in Hickman. No purer or more noble woman has ever lived among us. She was a devoted Christian lady and for many years a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, the Rev. H. M. Crain of the First Baptist church, conducting the service. The large crowd in attendance attesting the esteem in which she was held. The body was laid to rest at the City Cemetery.

Only one child—Mrs. Jennie Cresson—survives the mother, but she is also survived by her husband, and several grandchildren.

The news of the death of Mrs. Johnson will be a source of deep regret to her many friends. She was a lovely character, typical of the good, old-fashioned womanhood, which is fast passing.

The bereaved have the sympathy of all in their great loss.

## INSTANTEY KILLED

Carroll Blair's Car Hit by Train Near Moscow, Friday.

Carroll Blair, a prominent young man of Hickman county, was instantly killed Friday, about 11:15, by a north-bound M. & O. passenger train, the accident occurring at the crossing just this side of Moscow, known as the "Boudurant crossing."

The crossing is in a low cut and said to be a difficult matter to see approaching trains.

The unfortunate man was driving an Overland car and was just about midway of the track when the fast train hit the machine. He was knocked about 60 feet and death was instant. The car was absolutely demolished.

Mr. Blair was about 23 years old, single, and a son of Mrs. Helen Blair, who resides in the vicinity of Greenwood church.

Funeral services were held Saturday, being conducted by Rev. J. S. Dean, of Fulton.

## TRANSFERRED TO MAYFIELD.

Gus Rudy, who has been in charge of the local plant of the Cumberland Telephone Co., for about two years, has been transferred to Mayfield, Ky., and receives a nice promotion. He left Sunday to take up the work in his new field. While here Mr. and Mrs. Rudy made many friends, who regret that they are leaving Hickman. Both are fine people.

Mr. Rudy's successor at Hickman is Mr. Felix, who comes to us from Princeton, Ky., and is now in charge of the Hickman office.

## R. A. M. NOTICE.

Hickman Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., will hold a special meeting tomorrow (Friday) night for the purpose of conferring degrees. All officers are urged to be present; and members and visiting companions cordially welcome. By order of the High Priest—Milton Spradlin, Secy.

We wonder if the public isn't getting tired of stumbling over that 50-foot section of fire hose that has layed on the sidewalk, east of Dobson's store, for the past year.

Our old friend Horace C. Burch, now pleasantly located with a big lumber concern in Kansas City, asks us to send his Courier to 722 Pyle street.

Mrs. Vena Pearl Wade, wife of Walter Wade, died Tuesday evening Sept. 9, at their home in South Fulton.

## BIG HOAX

Hickmanites Stamped by Report Oil Well Had "Come In."

Hickman was all excitement Saturday night and Sunday morning, the result of a report reaching here to the effect that the old oil well at Sanburg had been uncapped Friday and forty barrels of oil taken out.

Folks fell for this report readily, because of the recent activity in this section and the suspicious maneuvers regarding the oil well—or to be more correct the two wells. Oil operators have recently leased all available land within six miles of the lake shore, on which the Sanburg hole was drilled, and developments of some kind are naturally expected.

Dozens and dozens of car loads of people motored to the old well Sunday. The summer's growth of weeds have been tramped down and a beaten path now leads to the platform under the old derrick or drilling rig. With each new arrival there was a smothered "oh, h—" and keen disappointment plainly written on each visitor's face. The wind was soon taken out of the sails of the young boom. The whole thing was false. Nothing had been done to the well—no uncapping, no pumping—no signs of activity. Long before the vesper bells rang Sunday night, the oil fever had run its course, temperature again reached normal; many fond hopes had gone glimmering, airplanes collapsed and crumpled and oil stocks swung to a new low level for the week.

## SAD ACCIDENTS

Two Meet Untimely Deaths Near Moscow During Past Week.

James Lowry, the pretty little 4-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bynum, of near Moscow, who was seriously injured when it fell from an auto Thursday, Sept. 11, died at Cairo that night where it was taken for an operation. The remains were gently laid to rest by loving hands near Moscow Friday.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Bynum and their little child were out in their new Overland when it ran into a ditch. They got out of the car to get it out of the ditch and after getting it out, got in the car again. Mr. Bynum reached back to close the door and the car went into the ditch again, throwing the child from its mother's lap out on the ground, fracturing its skull.

Carroll Blair came along in his car and took the party to Moscow where they left for a Cairo hospital on the first train.

The following day Carroll Blair himself was killed when an M. & O. train wrecked his auto as he attempted to cross the track, a half of mile south of Moscow.

## MAY RUN FOR MAYOR.

J. R. Brown, one of our oldest and most valued citizens, is being urged by a number of business men and friends to enter the race for mayor of Hickman.

This office becomes vacant on Jan. 1, by reason of Mayor Caruthers resigning, and our understanding is that the place will be filled by the voters at the coming November election.

Mr. Brown is considering the matter, as is also J. O. West, who is being urged to run. Mr. Brown made the race several years ago against Tom Dillon, Sr., and was defeated by 71 votes.

## A FALSE REPORT.

Manager A. W. Davis asks us to contradict the report in circulation to the effect that the Home Tele. Co. would quit business on such-and-such a date. He says there is no truth in the report; that this company will continue in business.

Miss Valrie White leaves this week for Oxford, Ohio, to become a student for the year in Western College.

Tobacco cutting is mostly all done now except the late crops.

Hugh Alvey, of Fulton, was in town Tuesday.

## MAYES ELECTED

Jas. W. Mayes is Now President of Ky. Swine Breeders' Assn.

The west end of the state was significantly honored last week when the Kentucky Hampshire Swine Breeders' Association elected Jas. W. Mayes, of Hickman, as its president for the ensuing year. Their meeting was held at Louisville and is composed of the foremost breeders of the state. The Hampshire breeders have made no mistake in their selection of Mr. Mayes for this important place. He is one of the youngest prominent hog men in the state, but is also one of the most progressive.

A trip to Edgewood farm will convince one of the truth of this assertion. In addition to its fine herds, it is strictly modern in appointments, with modern feeding appliances, etc. Here one may see the largest hog in Western Kentucky, a Hampshire male weighing around 1000 pounds and of the Messenger strain; his herd boar, however, is Exalted Lad's O. K., a fine one-year-old individual, weighing close to 500 pounds, sired by Exalted Lad, one of the greatest hogs of the breed. The writer happened to be present when Mr. Mayes shipped out a load of "culls" Monday. These culls were six months and three weeks old and averaged 215½ pounds. We believe there are a good many farms in Fulton county where six months old hogs—culls or choice—will not average 200 pounds.

With apologies to Postum—"there's a reason." One is that hogs, on Edgewood Farm are fed tankage and fed scientifically.

In addition to several hundred head of Hampshire hogs, all as pretty as pictures, Mr. Mayes also has a fine herd of thoroughbred Hampshire sheep, and is a successful and recognized breeder in this line. Another indication of the modern methods employed on Edgewood is the poultry house—the only one in the west end of the county built according to plans and specifications of the state agricultural department.

Mr. Mayes ships a large number of his fine hogs during the course of a year to all parts of the South. The excellence of his stock is making him a merited reputation and Fulton county is fortunate, indeed, in having such a breeder.

## MRS. HENRY LEACH

Died in East Hickman Monday Afternoon About 1 O'clock.

The untimely death of Mrs. Henry Leach, in East Hickman, at the home of Mr. Leach's mother, Mrs. Annie Thornton, about one o'clock Monday, was a shock to the entire community. Death was due to rheumatism which struck the heart. Saturday a seven pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leach and it was thought that she was doing nicely until rheumatism complicated her case.

Mrs. Leach was only about 21 or 22 years of age and was born and reared in New Madrid, Mo., where she has a host of relatives and friends to mourn her untimely demise.

Mr. Leach is prostrated over the loss of his wife and has the heartfelt sympathy of his many Hickman friends.

## OFF TO SCHOOL.

The following Hickman High School graduates leave for college this week: Mary Hardy and Anna Carr Ligon, Annie Russell Moore, Lucile Hendrix, University of Kentucky, Lexington; Valrie White, Oxford College, Oxford, Ohio; J. L. Boudurant, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Lois Chouest, Shorter College, Rome, Georgia; Theda Barnes, Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio; Roger Burrus, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee; George Clint Ellison, Branham-Hughes, Springhill, Tennessee; Anita Dodds, Blackstone, College, —, Virginia.

This is said to be the largest number to go to college from Hickman in any one year.

## BIDS WANTED.

Sealed bids will be received by the Fiscal Court at Court House, Hickman, Ky., October 7, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the construction of a shed for housing road machinery. Said shed to be about 90x40 ft. Specifications may be had by calling upon County Judge or Clerk. Rights reserved to reject any and all bids.

Signed this September 12, 1919.  
O. C. Henry,  
County Court Clerk.

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J. C. Ellison, clerk of the local W. O. W. camp, advises us that the report regarding the doubling of dues or premiums the first of the year, is erroneous. He says an advance is to be made on the rate for new members, but that members now in the order will not have to pay any more than they have paid heretofore.

When Chase & Sanborn shake a coffee tree, they get only the best. Try this coffee. Satisfaction or your money back—Boudurant Bros.

John Barnett, Jr., returned Friday from Kansas City, Mo., where he graduated from an automobile school.

## PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR



J. O. WEST



J. R. BROWN

## KELOGG-NEWTON

Miss Newton, formerly of this City, Weds in Ohio.

Miss Bettie Newton and M. T. Kellogg, both of Elyria, Ohio, were united in marriage at the home of Justice Chamberlain, Aug. 30th.

Miss Newton was reared in Hickman, being a daughter of Mrs. J. C. Newton, and has a host of friends here. She has for the past two years made her home with her brother, Chas. Newton, at Elyria.

Mr. Kellogg, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., has been a resident of Elyria for the past fifteen months. He is an expert machinist and is in the employ of the Elyria Machinery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg will make their home in that city.

Congratulations.

## FALL DANCE

Given by East Hickman Young Folks—An Enjoyable Affair.

The old Moose hall, over the Hickman Hardware Company, was the scene of a most enjoyable informal dance, last Friday evening. The young folks of East Hickman, chaperoned by Mesdames Hughes and Plummer, gathered about nine o'clock and spent a most pleasant evening.

The one-step, two-step and the good old-fashioned waltz made up the program for the evening. No frills with-out the facts, but just a plain dance and the happy crowd "tipped the light fantastic" till the wee small hours of the morning rolled around. \*\*\*

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The services at the Baptist church next Sunday. The morning service at 10 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock. The West Kentucky Association meets at Clinton Oct. 7th. The church should have a good representation in attendance. All reports should be in and arranged for the church letter.

The Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. You are cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Rev. H. M. Crain, Pastor.

## CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desire to thank their friends and neighbors for their many kind acts during the illness of Mrs. Mat Johnson and for the beautiful floral tributes and words of sympathy. They are sincerely appreciated.

—Mat Johnson and Mrs. Jennie Cresson and children.

Burrus Brasfield, of Dumas, Ark., has been spending several days this week with Hickman friends.

Atty. Guy Robbins, of Mayfield, spent Tuesday in Hickman.

J. M. Culver was here from Fulton Tuesday on business.

## ELECT OFFICERS

Royal Arch Masons Have Election, Burgoon Supper and Confer Degrees.

At their stated convocation Monday evening, members of Hickman Chapter, No. 49, Royal Arch Masons, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: High Priest—Hon. W. J. McMurry, King—Oris Leet, Scribe—Rev. W. F. Remmenberg, C. Host—H. W. Whipple, P. Solj—Austin Voorhees, R. A. C.—E. Dobson, 3rd. Vell—E. A. Hammond, 2nd. Vell—Harvey Wiseman, 1st. Vell—Tom C. Kelly, Tyler—T. A. Stark, Secy.—Milton M. Spradlin, Treas.—W. F. Montgomery.

At 7 o'clock a spread at Frost's Cafe, was enjoyed by the members of the order, together with a number of their ladies. A burgoon stew, chicken salad, cream and cake were served.

The following members from Calvert Chapter, at Moscow, were among the visitors: Dr. C. A. Wright, T. J. Atterberry, E. D. Brown, J. E. Atterberry, A. G. Campbell, T. F. Wade, F. C. Oliver, A. A. Kimbro, W. W. Peneu and C. E. Hoodenpye.

On this occasion the degrees were conferred upon Dr. C. W. Curlin, A. W. Henry and Tom C. Kelly, who were invested with the solemn mysteries and symbols of the seventh degree in Masonry.

Mrs. Bessie Tucker Morris died at St. Mary's hospital, Cairo, Ill., Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock after an operation for fibroid tumor. The body was brought home for burial at Oakwood cemetery.

Cotton picking in this section is well under way. The yield promises to be good, but pickers are rather scarce.

Let me figure on your building contract.—W. J. Shaw.

## SHOES GOING UP

Foreign Buyers Cause of Rapidly Advancing Price of Leather.

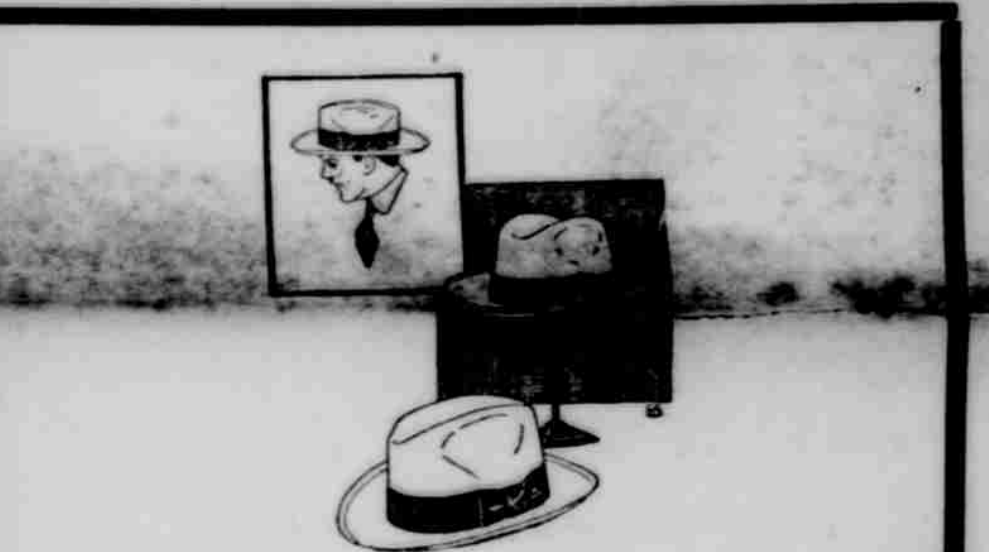
We are paying more for shoes in Hickman today than ever before—and indications are we will pay still more next year, unless the government places an embargo on leather. Shoes, of course, are high because everything else is high. And everything is high because the medium we employ to buy is cheap. A dollar that is worth only 50 cents will go only half as far as it will when the dollar is worth 100 cents. Potatoes are relatively cheap when there is a great crop. Money is cheap when there is a great volume circulating.

But shoes are an exception in that they are higher relatively than most any other commodity. Nothing appears to have gone up more regularly than shoes. Every time a customer goes into a store to be fitted he is informed that the next time the same shoes he purchases will cost him a good deal more, and the pity of it is that experience has proven the clerk told him the absolute truth.

Any shoe manufacturer will tell you that the principal cause for the steadily increasing price of shoes in the country is the competition among foreign buyers of American leather. There is a tremendous scarcity of boots and shoes across the water, and the country is flooded today with French and English buyers ready and willing to pay fabulous prices for material.

A quantity of sole leather was offered one American manufacturer at 95 cents a pound. Before the sale could be completed along came a French buyer and captured the whole lot at \$1.15. There you are!

Mrs. J. H. Peck and daughters left this week for Mayfield to join her husband and to spend the winter. One of the daughters plans to take a business course while there. Their home has been let to W. T. Boudurant.



## Men's Nifty FALL HATS

YOU MEN WHO ARE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING SWELL IN THE LINE OF A HAT WILL DO WELL TO GIVE THESE NEW STYLES THE LOOK-OVER. ALL SIZES AND COLORS IN THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT WE'VE EVER SHOWN.

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## STORE CLOSED

On account of Holiday, Jewish New Year, our store will be closed **Thursday, September 25th.**

